



The park is located just three miles off HWY 11-E between Greeneville and Johnson City. From I-81, follow signs at exit number 23, through Greeneville to park, approx. 27 miles. From I-26, turn south on Boones Creek Rd. Proceed to Jonesborough. Turn right on HWY 11-E towards Greeneville and follow signs to park, approx, 15 miles.

Hours of Operation:

8:00 a.m. to dusk

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TENNESSEE STATE PARKS DAVY CROCKETT BIRTHPLACE STATE PARK





Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park

is located at the confluence of the Nolichucky River and Limestone Creek in Greene County, Tennessee. This 105-acre park is dedicated to the memory of one of our state and nations most famous individuals. There is a museum dedicated to Crockett and a replica cabin of the type David Crockett would have lived in during the late eighteenth century and a monument to Crockett containing stones donated from each of the United States. Though small, the park provides a wonderful diversity of natural settings ranging from forested limestone bluffs to meadows and tree lined streams; all providing exceptional bird and other wildlife viewing opportunities.

Historical significance

Born in 1786, David Crockett epitomizes the strength and character vital to our nation's westward expansion during the pioneer era. With virtually no formal education, he rose from the depths of poverty to national fame and a seat in the United States Congress. His fame and popularity during his life was celebrated in books and plays. His death at the Alamo in 1836 marked the beginning of his legend. Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park is dedicated to the memory of this exceptional figure in our nation's history.

Camping

Eighty-eight improved sites consisting of forty full hook-up sites with water, sewer and electric; thirty sites with water and electrical hook-ups and eighteen tent sites. Campfires are permitted only in designated fire rings or in above ground fire stands equipped with screens and covers. All sites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis with no reservations.

Fishing

The Nolichucky provides fishing opportunities for a variety of fresh water species. Small mouth bass and catfish are popular catches. A state fishing license is required.

Hiking

Approximately 2.5 miles of trails range from easy to moderate, providing beautiful views and ample opportunities for wildlife and wildflower viewing.

Museum

The Davy Crockett Birthplace Museum contains items common to life on the eastern frontier as well as portraits and documents relating to David Crockett. A short video provides information about Crockett's life. Hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed noon to one. Weekend hours vary with the season.

Planned Programs

The Crockett Days Celebration, held in August, celebrates the pioneer lifestyle and features living history exhibitions and re-enactors in period dress from the late eighteenth century. A seasonal interpretive ranger provides programs during the summer season. Programs range from nature activities to historical and cultural interpretative programs.

Swimming

Swimming pool is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Call for dates in late summer as hours are based on availability of lifeguards. The pool is also available for private parties by reservation.

Nearby Attractions

- Historic Jonesborough, TN. 8 miles
- Historic Greeneville, TN. 7 miles
- Historic Rocky Mount, TN. 25 miles
- Crockett Tavern, Morristown, TN. 40 miles

Annual Events

- Crockett Days Celebration, August

